



COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE

City of San Diego
Sixth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 22, 2004

TO: City Manager P. Lamont Ewell

FROM: Councilmember Donna Frye

Donna Frye

SUBJECT: Erosion Problem on Tecolote Road

I am concerned about a long-standing problem on Tecolote Road in District Six. The recent heavy rains have intensified the erosion that has been taking place near the Tecolote Nature Center. About five years ago, Environmental Services attempted to repair the first bank failure, but instead only moved the problem further down the road. The severe erosion spot in the attached photos was first discovered in January 2003. The water is coming from a USD storm drain which continues to increase its peak flow as development occurs on the campus. USD claims this issue is not their responsibility because the city allows them handle the runoff as it is. The Park and Recreation Department would like to have funds other than theirs to do the repair because of the obvious storm drain involvement. Ann Hix has put together representatives from all involved parties, but we have not heard of a solution to date. Meanwhile, our roads continue to cave in.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

CC: Ellen Oppenheim- Director, Park & Recreation Department
Scott Tulloch- Director, Metropolitan Waste Water Department
Elmer Heap- Director, Environmental Services Department
Carla Frogner- Senior Park Ranger, Park & Recreation Department

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